

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 09 2016 to 1800 April 09 2016



Yucaipa Ridge Pile Burning Project San Bernardino National Forest.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Light to moderate rain is expected except with heavier showers.
- This warm system will bring moderately high snow levels, generally above pass levels.

Southern California

- A colder Pacific weather system over southwest California tonight, will bring widespread showers expected and thunderstorms.
- Showers will continue to occur on Sunday with lingering moisture and plenty of instability especially in the mountains and interior areas. The showers will diminish on Sunday evening as the storm system moves quickly inland.
- With any heavy rain, there is the potential for mud and debris flows to occur in and around recent burn areas.
- A flash flood watch has been issued for the burn areas of Southern California.
- Mountain snow showers above 6500 to 7000 feet can also be expected this weekend, with some accumulation possible above 7000 to 7500 feet.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Low pressure west of Northern California is pulling subtropical moisture northward over Southern and Central California and into the North California Region. Rain showers are already moving into the Bay Area this morning and will continue spreading across the Northern California today and tonight. Snow levels will be 7000-8000 feet. Showers and areas of steady continuous rain will continue Today through Monday, with snow levels above 6000 feet. After a brief break Monday night and early Tuesday, a much stronger Pacific low will be dropping south out of the Gulf of Alaska and into Northern California late Tuesday. This low will produce rain and rain showers through the end of the week and possibly beyond, with snow levels around 5000 feet. Rainfall totals over the 7-day period will be 1-3 inches in the mountains and 0.50-1.50 inches at lower elevations.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A batch of moisture will continue to lift northward across the area today. Early this morning, most of the moisture is located over Southern California which is resulting in a few light showers. These showers are expected to be most numerous over the Sierras this afternoon where a tenth to a quarter of an inch of rain will fall. One or two thunderstorms will also be possible. The rest of the area will see mostly cloudy skies with temperatures running 5-10 degrees below normal. Saturday, a low pressure area will move through Southern California. With the atmospheric moisture already in place, the low will provide lift and instability, resulting in much more widespread precipitation. The main band of rain will likely move through the southern part of the state late Saturday afternoon through early Sunday. Rainfall will gradually taper off shortly after daybreak Sunday. Precipitation totals from this second round of rain will range from 0.50" – 1.50" of rain over Southern California with the heaviest rainfall occurring on south facing aspects. The central part of the state will see around a half inch of rain near the higher terrain. Scattered thunderstorms will also be a possibility due to cooler air aloft Saturday afternoon. Monday, a weak low may provide another quarter of an inch of rain along with gusty west winds in the deserts. Tuesday and Wednesday look dry and warmer as a weak ridge builds over the area. Long range models indicate another system may impact the region next Thursday. No offshore winds are expected the next 7-10 days.

Unsettled Weather Through at Least Sunday

Timing:

- Showers at times over much of southwestern CA through Sunday
- Slight chance of thunderstorms today and Sunday
- High elevation snow showers for L.A & VTA Counties this weekend

Precip amounts Thru Sun:

- 0.33" to 1.00" Coast & Valleys
- 0.50" to 1.50" foothills & mountains
- Snow level lowering to 7000 feet today & 6500 feet tonight
- Significant snow accumulation above 7000 feet

Potential impacts:

- Possible roadway & urban flooding today through Sunday
- Possible mud & debris flows in recent burn areas of Los Angeles and Ventura counties this afternoon through Sunday afternoon
- Winter weather driving conditions on high mountain roads this weekend



Photo : William Reid



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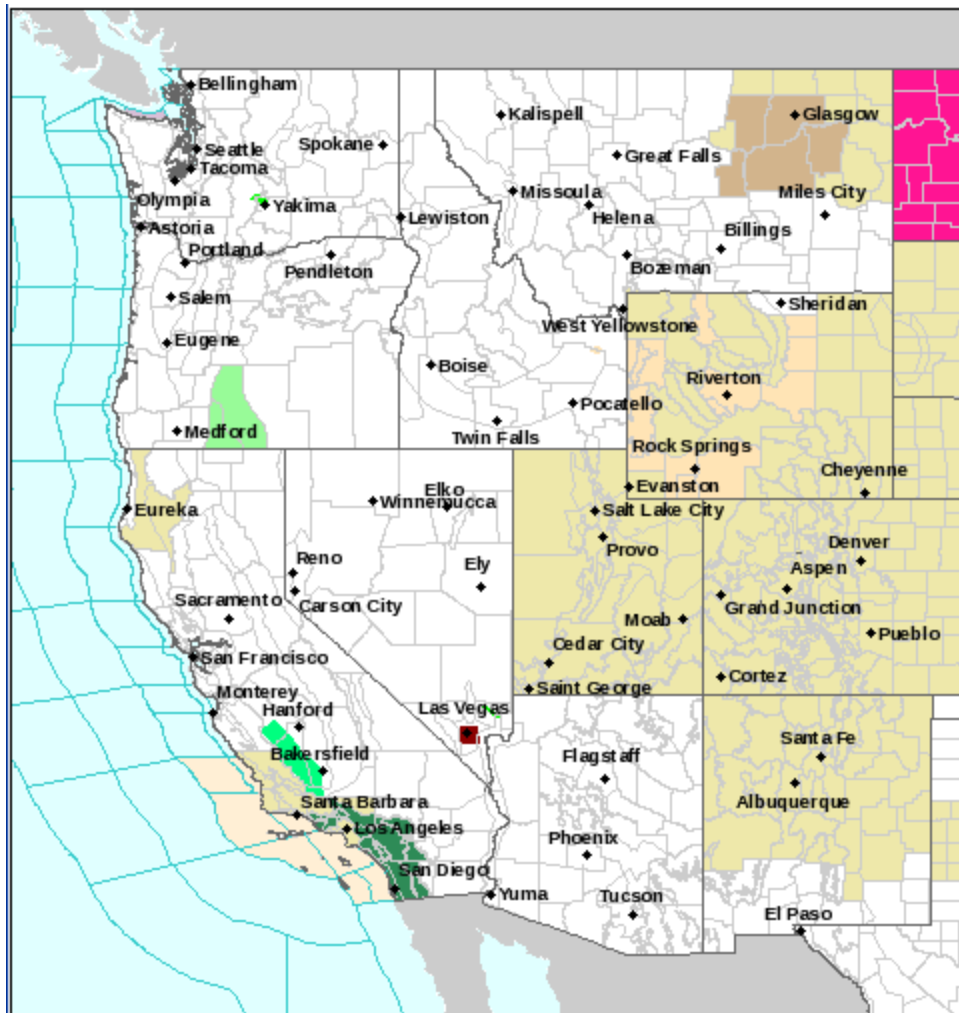
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STATE WEATHER MAP



- Flash Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Red Flag Warning
- Flood Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 59 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.